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For: Coated Enzyme Granules

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006 that made a restriction requirement. Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated groups.

In response to this requirements, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the invention of Group I. Applicants believe that Claim 17 was improperly included with the Group II, and should have been included with Group I as it is directed to a composition (Group I) and not a process for preparing a granule (Group II). In addition, accompanying this response is a preliminary amendment which is believed to obviate the restriction and all claims should now be examined.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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